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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAU

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO OAU SEC GEN

REF: STATE 001461

1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS ARRIVES ADDIS TOMORROW MORNING (JAN 7) FOR SIX-DAY STAY IN ETHIOPIA, CHIEFLY TO OBSERVE OAU MEETING. HE WILL CERTAINLY HEAR FROM OAU-AFRICANS THAT PRESIDENT FORD ADDRESSED MESSAGES TO AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE, AND THAT SECRETARY SENT LETTER TO OAU SEC GEN ETEKI SUMMARIZING THOSE MESSAGES. ETEKI IS LIKELY TO TELL CONG DIGGS OF SECRETARY'S LETTER, AND ETEKI MAY ALSO CIRCULATE IT TO OAU MEMBERS. EMBASSY FAILURE TO INFORM CONG DIGGS OF SECY'S LETTER WILL CREATE UNNECESSARY FRICTION AND/OR MISUNDERSTANDING WITH EMBASSY.

2. UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM, EMBASSY PLANS TO SHOW CONG DIGGS THE SECY'S LETTER TO ETEKI (BUT NOT THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO HEADS OF STATE) DURING EMBASSY BRIEFING OF CONG DIGGS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

3. IF DEPT HAS ANY SPECIAL GUIDANCE BASED ON DEPTOFFS DISCUSSIONS WITH CONG DIGGS, NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IT.
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